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A PERSONAL NOTE: PLEASE note my change of address and phone number:
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Will those of you who have mentioned my name in publications and catalogs please, in your next issue, make the address change...Thank you for the many letters supporting Hello Again. As long as I have the time the monthly issues will keep coming out.

TITLES: Nat Aruskul, 47-20 40th St, Sunnyside, NY 11104 is looking for the title of the series which starts: "Out of the past, phantoms of a world gone by, speak again their immortal tales." The closing: "From the time-worn pages of the past we have brought you the immortal tale. Bell keeper toll the bells."....MYSTERIOUS TRAVELER: Saved at Sea and Strange New World are the same. Also the same are House Made for Murder and Change of Address.

DEATHS: Ted De Corsia, 69. Mr. De Corsia was best known for his portrayal of Mike Hammer. The veteran actor held radio series roles in MARCH OF TIME, ELLERY QUEEN, and HALLMARK THEATRE. His name was commonly heard in supporting roles in many series., Irene Ryan, 70, Apr 27th. With her late first husband, Tim Ryan, she toured vaudeville and was on several radio series. The best known show was TIM AND IRENE. Others included BOB HOPE, CIRCUS NIGHT, FUN IN SWING, JACK CARSON. On THE BEVERLY HILLBILLIES she was Granny from 1962 to 1971...Henry Fisk Carlton, 80, Apr 25th. Mr. Carlton was a pioneer script writer, writing over 8000 scripts for radio series...Herbie Mintz, 71, Apr 13th. Mr. Mintz originated BUT NOT FORGOTTEN for ABC in the 1920s.

PUBLICATIONS: Television/Radio Age, Apr 16th has an excellent article describing the various shows being offered to radio stations. It goes in to greater detail than my summary last month. It mentions BBDO's involvement. Among its properties being offered are the British series LIVES OF HARRY LIME, CAPTAIN HORATIO HORNBLOWER, SCARLET PIMPERNEL, ROYAL PLAYHOUSE, THEATER OF THE AIR, THEATER ROYAL. Over 400 stations are broadcasting vintage radio. Two sponsors of the revival of the LONE RANGER and American Bakers, one of original sponsors of the show, and Dodge. These 2 sponsors have 70 stations in the southeast area. Response to these shows is fantastic in most instances. WRVR in New York is one of the leaders running 7 shows including Tarzan soon to come....Craig Snader Jr, Apartado 12-655, Mexico 12, D.F., Mexico is publishing MAGIC SOUNDS, a quarterly devoted to recordings related to the Art of Magic. A free copy of the first issue will be sent by requesting it from Craig.

CATALOGS: Highlights: Thomas Gills, 34684 Tyler Dr, Sterling Hts, Mich 48077; partial; 270 shows; great variety...Dr. Steve Moreno, 102 Park St, Santurce, P Rico, 00911; pg 163-172; WEIRD CIRCLE, WHATEVER BECAME OF: MEET MILLIE, GOLDEN DAYS OF RADIO...George Fowler, 12008 NE 140th St, Kirkland, Wash 98033; 1973 Sup; AMOS AND ANDY, I FLY ANYTHING, DR. SIX-GUN, GUNSMOKE, JACK BENNY, RICHARD DIAMOND, SIX SHOOTER...Harold Callanan, 22 Boyd St, Woburn, Mass 02172; #559-696; ESCAPE, BOB AND RAY, over 100 bands...Herbert Sadowsky, 105-25 65th Ave, Forest Hills, NY 11375; Sup; great variety...Jim Blythe, 170 Walters Ave, Merrillville, Ind 46410; pgs 115-127; AMOS AND ANDY, THEATER 5, 21st PRECINCT, BLACKSTONE, I WAS A COMMUNIST, FIBBER MCGEE 1946-50, MAIBIE...also many SOUTH AFRICAN shows...Terry Black, 112 Ar-



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cher Ave, Springfield, Ill 62704; 3389-3599; THIS IS THE FBI, great variety...Don Frey, 2403 Huntoon, Topeka, Kan 66604; 1st catalog, over 2000 shows and over 600 different series including shows unseen before BETWEEN THE BOOKENDS, BOB ELSEN, GRAND SLAM, I FLY ANYTHING (also in G. Forwer's cat.), QUIZ OF TWO CITIES, SING IT AGAIN; well set up...

LOGS: More from Ray Stanich, 173 Columbia Hts, Brooklyn, NY 11201; TALES OF FATIMA, 1/8/49-10/1/49. Basil Rathbone was the star. (Are any of these available?). Ray also has xeroxed copies of many scripts. Send a BASE for Tales and list of scripts if interested...George Miller, 9733 S 51st Ave, Oak Lawn, Ill 60453 is working on following logs: AMOS AND ANDY, JACK BENNY, DUFFY'S TAVERN, CHARLIE MCCARTHY. AMOS AND ANDY is the most difficult because it never had episode titles and very few guest stars. George is appealing to those with significant information about AMOS AND ANDY, especially those with discs or home recordings to send AFRS numbers, dates if given, brief story lines. He is especially interested in dating the many undated shows recently put into circulation. A free log will be sent to those helping...

PERSONALITIES: I received a nice call from Raymond Edward Johnson, Bldg 2, 6th Floor, Ward T-6, Rm 36, West Haven Veteran's Hospital, West Haven, Ct 06516. Mr. Johnson is getting much stronger and has lost about 40 pounds. He is working on a major project which will be revealed at a future date. Lora Palmer was able to get Mr. Johnson most of the items he needed mentioned last month. Mr. Johnson is looking for copies of 1. the RUDY VALLEE SHOW which had a skit called "The Steel" by Arch Oboler. It was in the spring of 1938. Also he would like "A Poem" by S V Binet on the PHILCO RADIO PLAYHOUSE 1942-45. John Hurley, Treasurer of The Radio Collectors of America in Boston mentioned the group was sending Raymond Edward Johnson a check for \$100.00. Mr. Johnson is extremely grateful to the many people who have written him in the last 2 months.....Walt Hart mentions that Bob Hawk of LEMAC fame is living in Scottsdale, Ariz as does Wayne King...According to Variety, Nov 1938 Ted Husing had one of the most complete sports libraries. It included every one of his sports broadcasts. Anyone know what happened to it...

TAPE TIPS: (Mostly for the beginner) MAILING TAPE: My first mailings were pretty insecure as I found out. Tape boxes can be used over and over again and I'm sure you all accumulate a supply. I attach each tape end to the reel so when you receive the tape it isn't all over the box. Scotch tape the box so it doesn't open and put your name on the outside of the box so if the container breaks there is still some record as to where to send it. Make sure stamps, mailing address, return address, 4th class marking is on the mailing package. Buying a stamp with your name and address can save a lot of time. I keep a notebook with the names of all my trading friends with a record of wants received and tapes sent and dates. This helps in case a tape gets lost and you have to tell the postman in tracing it when you sent it. Also don't throw away their list of wants in case you have to refer to it again. In more than one instance I found someone requested the same show. Many letters should be kept. In this way, just recently, I found that almost a year ago I mailed 3 of my logs to a friend who by error ordered them again.

TAPE DECK: Roger Kelting, 196 Green Manor Rd, Enfield, Ct 06082 is looking for the address of C. son Electronics. He also would like to see an in-depth article on equalizers; their use, prices, etc. Articles have been in trade magazines. If someone with expertise on the subject would like to write a concise but informative article I will print it

but please limit it to one page, preferably on a stencil for AB Dick Mimeo machines. If more than one arrives I will have to choose the one I believe is best... Robert Lozier, 318 East Houston St, Monroe, NC 28110 is looking for a suitable circuit that will act as a tunable notch with a frequency range of 50hz to 180hz at a reasonable cost. He is presently in search of a suitable design... Craige Snader Jr mentions that Sony used to make a model 650 which had interchangeable $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ track plug-in heads but it has been discontinued. He recently received a catalog from Uher of West Germany which feature 3 models that feature interchangeable heads. They range from \$290-465. These machines would be ideal for those swapping $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ track tapes... James Coleman reminds us that buying programs can be risking and that it is always a good idea when dealing with a new individual to order a minimum number of shows first to test quality, etc. James ordered his first reel recently and it contained all of the following: Some were AFRS but not listed as such in catalog; tape was poor quality; several seconds of heavy surface noise precede and follow each cut; no equalization of turntable; heavy surface noise; wow; no standard of levels from cut to cut on same tape; overdriving of tape machine or amplifier causing distortion; some cross talk. James Coleman has been in radio since 1939 from operator to chief engineer... Ed Peck, 1033 Gypsum, Salina, Kan 67401 has prepared forms which can be used when ordering shows so you don't duplicate your own order. Send SASE for a copy. Ed also mentions the TEAC 2340 which has a 4 channel deck which can record $\frac{1}{4}$ or $\frac{1}{2}$ track without unplugging heads. Ed can get a 15% discount is interested.

BLANK TAPE: Capitol Tape-One Day Service: Tapes sent same day order received. No charge for postage and handling. Warrented against all defects. 1800'-per dozen--\$20 and \$15 for a dozen 1200. Cassettes and cartridges also available. Send check with order to Carol Witte, 194 Wyndcliff Rd, Scarsdale, NY 10583..

LET THE BUYER BEWARE: Tome Cole, Nostalgia of Miami Fla, Jim Harmon, Richard Casciello, Wil Dufour, Dwight Lindley (Memory Radio), Owens Romero, L.,ther Sies, Cam Denoncour, Bob Hutchison

NEW ADDRESSES: Don't forget mine... Dee Magers, 1115 Betty Dr, Columbus, Ga 31907

HERE AND THERE: New Friends; Francis Bresnahan, 24 Diaz, San Fran, Cal 94132... Michael Boyle, 205 Sheridan Blvd, Inwood, LI, NY 11696... Andrew Dill Jr, 4004 Galbrath Dr, No Highlands, Cal 95660... Harley Billings, Box 977, APO Seattle 98736... Jim Parry, 8629 Weaver Rd, Clay, NY 13041... Jim Parry is especially interested in articles on DIMENSION X... Tom Orth, 627A Westover Hills Blvd, Richmond, Va 23225. Tom is very interested in shows prior to 1940 including BEN BE-NIE, BING CROSBY, KATE SMITH, RUDY VALLEE, BAND REMOTES, ED WYNN, BURNS AND ALLEN, EDDIE CANTOR, JACK BENNY...

HERE AND THERE: Old Friends; Bill Weiss started collecting in 1959 but doesn't trade anymore. In Bill's collection are many shows he recorded off the air including the last month of ONE MAN'S FAMILY, the last week of the CBS soap operas, many GUNSMOKE, HAVE GUN WILL TRAVEL, SUSPENSE, JOHNNY DOLLAR, documentaries, BOB AND RAY and almost the last 18 months of THE COUPLE NEXT DOOR. (Box 5061, San Mateo, Cal 94402) ...Ernie Hack has temporarily stopped trading. He is in the process of moving to Florida... John Herx, 3130 N Menard Ave, Chicago, Ill 60634 is mostly interested in VIC AND SADE, GOON SHOW, MERCURY THEATER... Tom Sills is mostly interested in BUSTER BROWN, MR. PRESIDENT, LIFE OF RILEY, HERMIT'S CAVE, YOU ARE THERE, BUCK RAGERS... Craige Snader Jr is

looking for a record made between 1948 and 1952 by Bull Moose Jackson. one side has "I Want a Bow-Legged Woman" and the flip is "Skiffs." ...Walt Hart would like to see an article on how the JACK ARMSTRONG series was recently uncovered. He is still looking for serial adventures ILAM, SUPERMAN, ONE MAN'S FAMILY, LET'S PRETEND, SPEED GIBSON, FU MANCHU. (9015 N 10th St, Phoenix, Ariz 85020...Leon Slate is no longer trading or collecting radio shows...Paul Palmer, 615 So Wanda, Kingsville, Tex 78363 is looking for a show called THE BRUSHWOOD STORE broadcast on the Texas network in the late 30's. The theme was the Rubber Dolly Rag...Many of the shows syndicated by Charles Michelson are now available on record. Write to Mark 56 Records, Box 1, Anaheim, Cal 92800 ATTN: George Garabidian...Ed Peck is looking for copies of the revival of X-1 recently broadcast and DIMENSION X with Wheateas commercials (More on X-1 will follow)...Chuck Huck Jr, Rt2 Box 323A, Warrenville, Ill 60555 would like a copy of the MIKE DOUGLAS show with J Beck, M Kramer. He also has a picture of Walter Gosden, Freeman Gosden's father, who was one of the Mosby Rangers during the Civil War...Joseph Andolina Jr, 132 Madison St, Franklin Square, NY 11010 is looking for the series BBC World Theater...Floyd Fowler, 2907 Pulaski Pike, Huntsville, Ala 35810 is looking for Tales of the Diamond K and any others programs featuring "B" Western stars...Mike Ryan will have to stop trading for an indefinite time...

NEW PROGRAMS: In my COLLECTION: CBS RADIO WORKS OP: Sounds of a Nation and Another Point of View; ETHEL MERMAN SHOW...Not in my Collection (Shows mentioned in catalogs of Don Frey and George Fowler). Remember if you want something specific mentioned about your catalog when you send it, let me know. Ray Stanich has: VICKI HOUR #1, 11/26/37; SCREEN DIRECTORS PLAYHOUSE, Rose Marie; EASTER PARADE OF STARS, 9/11/55; MERCURY WONDER SHOW with O Welles and L Turner, 1943; new ELLERY QUEEN...Bill Weiss has 20 transcriptions of NBC shows of late 40's and early 50's...He also has a large collection of old radio magazines...Bill Blalock, 609 Blue St, Richland, Wash 99352 has disc copies: 234 SONS OF THE PIONEERS, 144 RIDERS OF THE PURPLE SAGE: 164 SMILEY BURNETTE; 10 hours of Bob Wills; 3 hours of Tex Ritter; 1000 country/western shows...

Radio is ALIVE AND WELL: Jay M. Kholos Enterprises, Encino, Cal, which is making its debut as radio-producer-distributor with the ZERO HOUR original mystery dramas, also plans to introduce daytime soap opera, comedies and weekly one-hour anthologies. 110 stations half bought ZERO HOUR scheduled for a June 4th start (who knows which stations?). Jay has invited many stars to participate, all working for scale which in the 50's was \$40. Some include Glenn Ford; Howard Duff, Orson Welles, Joseph Cotten, Norman Corwin...WBJC-FM in Baltimore was denied permission by the FCC to broadcast the commercials on its old radio programs because it is a noncommercial station...WBDQ-AM, Dubuque, Ia recently had a contest for original scripts. Five were selected for broadcast using disc jockeys and local residents as actors...KSFO 560 AM; 10-11 Mon-Fri...KPFA 94.1 FM; 10-11 Fri; both in San Francisco area...WRVR in New York dropped X-1 after a protest from NBC. WRVR bought its series from Renaissance Radio Productions which produced and distributed new shows. But Robert Wogan, NBC vice president of programs said NBC owned the X-1 title and the property...WFMX-FM 106.9; Statesville, NC; Mon-Fri 5:45; Lum and Abner...According to an article in True magazine, May 1973 Johnson Wax is distributing some FIBBER MAGEE AND MOLLY shows on 4 longplaying albums...Peg Lynch sent an article from The Evening Star, Wash. DC mentioning that WETA-FM is one of many public radio stations around the country that is broadcasting 20 new episodes of ETHEL AND ALBERT which she wrote...

LATE MAIL AND TIDBITS: NARA (The North American Radio Archives, LTD) is having its 1st annual tribute dinner on June 2nd at the Cathay Restaurant in San Francisco. The guest of honor is Carlton E. Morse. Cost is \$15.00 a person or \$25.00 a couple. Send to NARA's new mailing address: Box 13114, Station E, Oakland, Cal 94661. Reservations must be received by May 26th. Or call Roger Hill by May 29th (415) 921-8161...CATAL: Dave Howe, Box 21, Birch Harbor, Maine 04613; reel 299-367; CALLING ALL DETECTIVES, YOUR STORY HOUR, GRAND OLE OPREY...Stanley Smallwood, 2318 Iroquois Ave, Long Beach, Cal 90815...If you know Arch Oboler's address please send it to Raymond Edward Johnson...Bob and Ray are back on radio. They are on WOR in New York from 3 to 7 daily. Besides news, traffic, commercials, talk, sports, etc. are new scripts featuring many of their favorite characters such as Mary Blackstage, Noble Wife...Richard Lakin, 158 First Ave, Hightstown, NJ 08520...Charles S.evens Jr, 253 Essex Ave, Bloomfield, NJ 07003...John Baumann, 555 Corbett Ave, San Fran, Cal 94114...Judy Helton, 2920 Paradise Rd, Modesto, Cal 95351 sent her first catalog of 54 reels. She has various other items including speakers, radios, magazines, etc.... PLEASE excuse the fact there was no cover this month. Bill Blalock has consented to send in a different cover for each month and I will continue to have my son, Jeff, trace them on to a stencil...JoAnne Verigin, Box 66, Escalon, Cal 95320 says that they are well on the way to having enough money to buy Raymond Edward Johnson a TV set. Ed Corcoran gave him a cassette recorder. Continue sending money to help to Ja Anne made out to her or NARA...Robert Pettit, 872 West End Ave A-4A, New York, NY 10025...It is now Fri, May 11th. Hopefully you will all receive this by Wed.

Keep the news coming in. In the words of Bob and Ray, who still use the following in their WOR broadcasts.....

WRITE IF YOU GET WORK and HANG BY YOUR THUMBS

Jay Hickerson, Box C, Orange, Ct 06477 (203) 795-6261 \$4.50

